

HOUSE RESOLUTION 286
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jessica Yelvington of Cordova High School on earning the opportunity to play soccer at Northwest Mississippi Community College.

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly will pause to commend those athletes whose prowess upon the fields of play is deserving of recognition; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Yelvington of Cordova High School is one such athlete, a young woman whose dedication to and ability in the sport of soccer is surpassed by few and has led both her and her team to the greatest heights of success on the soccer pitch; and

WHEREAS, during her career with the Lady Wolves, she was a vital member of a team that dominated district and regional play and earned two consecutive state tournament berths; and

WHEREAS, Coach Peter Jarjoura of Northwest Mississippi Community College noticed the individual excellence of this two-time All-District performer who was the second leading scorer in the Shelby-Metro area this past season, and offered her a scholarship to play with the Lady Rangers; and

WHEREAS, after signing her, Coach Jarjoura praised Ms. Yelvington, saying "We came and watched her games, and I was very pleased. We look for players who are athletic and who do well as part of a team. She's got all of the qualifications to be a member of our squad"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Yelvington will thus join a select number of high school stars who are able to ascend to the next level of competition and continue playing the game they love; and

WHEREAS, her talent and accomplishments bode well for her success both in college athletics and in life; and

WHEREAS, a testimony to the benefits of determination, practice, and hard work, Jessica Yelvington's accomplishments as a scholar and an athlete are indicative of the spirit of the fine students of this State and, as such, are worthy of the praise of this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we join with the family and friends of Jessica Yelvington in congratulating her on signing to play soccer at Northwest Mississippi Community College and offer our sincerest wishes for her every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy